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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE ENTITY)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors : Brent NISTAL

For : **TUBULAR TORQUE TRANSMITTING SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DEVICE**

- [X] Patent Application Data Sheet;
- [X] 19 pages of specification and claims;
- [X] Formal Drawings (10 sheets; Figs. 1-10);
- [X] Check in the amount of \$770.00;
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The claims have been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	12 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 000.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			\$290.00	\$ 000.00
				<b>TOTAL FEE \$ 770.00</b>

- [X] Applicant does not qualify as a small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The large entity filing fee is enclosed herewith.

2. [X] A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed in payment of the above **TOTAL FEE**.

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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